

## JUNIOR RED CROSS

On the emergency call for quilts last week, we wish to acknowledge receipt of a fine quilt donated by Mrs. Willis Paige of Paw Paw. We are sure some soldier boy was made comfortable by this gift. Thank you, Mrs. Paige. There may be others who would like to do an act like this. If so phone 320, Paw Paw.

Hartford schools got busy and made an extra quilt on the "hurry up" call of last week. Hartford is a "live wire" as was demonstrated by their drive for funds at the Fair.

Remember and save the fruit pits and nut shells. The bulletins are asking for school children to gather them on Saturdays and Holidays. Two hundred pits will furnish carbon for a gas mask. Boys and girls won't you see that you are the means of equipping at least one soldier at the front with this important necessity. It may stand between him and the "supreme sacrifice."

Boy Scouts, Attention—Scout around and see that pits and shells are gathered in your locality. See that a barrel is in the stores or schools for use as a receptacle. When you have a shipment phone 320 Paw Paw for instructions.

Gobleville schools through its chairman, Lutie Fritz, announce a shipment of six hundred pounds this week Mrs. Fritz and her boys and girls are to be congratulated. This is their second shipment.

Junior Red Cross members and workers are paying no attention to "Peace Talk". When our boys are back once more we will take our vacation and have our fun, but until then we are going to keep on working for Uncle Sam and studying American patriotism. Remember there are two ideas to Junior work, namely, production and education. We are not going to neglect either. Boys and girls should read the newspapers and magazines aloud so as to learn the wonderful work our Government is doing and thus study American history.

A meeting of the township Chairmen was held at the Coterie Rooms, Paw Paw, last Saturday. There was a good attendance. Judge Anderson of the Senior Red Cross and Commissioner Root gave interesting and inspiring talks. A round table discussion followed and in the exchange of ideas many important matters were discussed and we feel sure much good was accomplished.

Remember—Two weeks left to organize Van Buren Schools. Let every Van Buren teacher ask herself or himself this personal question. Is my school organized and a member of the Van Buren Junior Red Cross? If not, Why not? Remember President Wilson is back of the American Junior Red Cross and asks Your co-operation. The national headquarters have set aside the months of September and October for organization. You have two weeks left to put your school on the map.

Mr. Reader. Are you a member of your Board of Education or a member of your Rural School Board? Then see to it that your school is a member of the Junior Red Cross and

prepared for efficient work. This is a matter of both your official and patriotic duty.

Instructions for sending Christmas Boxes to our men Overseas:—Each man in our fighting forces will be provided with one Christmas parcel label. This label will be forwarded by him to the person in the United States from whom he wishes to receive his Christmas package. Packages that do not bear this label will not be accepted by the American Red Cross for delivery to Post office authorities. Labels that are lost will not be duplicated. Christmas parcels must be placed in cardboard boxes three inches by four inches by nine inches in size. These boxes will be provided by holders of the labels by the American Red Cross and can be obtained at American Red Cross Chapter branches after November 1st. With each box will be given complete instructions regarding articles which may be sent and a list of articles which are barred by postal authorities. No messages or written material of any kind will be allowed in the boxes. When the boxes are packed but unwrapped they must not weigh more than two pounds and fifteen ounces. If the parcel is over weight, some article will be removed. Holders of labels are advised not to put any perishable food, soft candy, liquids or anything in glass containers in the boxes if they wish them to reach their destination without spoiling the other contents of the box. Boxes should not be mailed by the holders of labels. They should be taken to the nearest collection station designated by the American Red Cross unsealed and unwrapped—ready for inspection. American Red Cross representatives are authorized to remove objectionable articles from the parcels. After inspection, shippers will affix sufficient postage on their parcels to carry to Hoboken, New Jersey. Parcels will remain in the custody of the American Red Cross until delivered to postal authorities.

Part of President Wilson's address is particularly timely in Michigan where an amendment is before the voters which will enfranchise Michigan women. President Wilson says: "We have made partners of the women in this war; shall we admit then only to a partnership of suffering and sacrifice and toil, and not to a partnership of privilege and right? The executive tasks of this war rest upon me. I ask that you lighten them, and place in my hands instruments spiritual instruments, which I do not now possess, which I sorely need, and which I have daily to apologize for not being able to employ."

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular services at the Baptist church next Sunday at the usual hours:—Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Preaching Service 11:00 A. M. Rev. Wm. Vander will speak. Every member of the church is urged to be present, and visitors are welcome. Christian Endeavor 6:00 P. M. Union Services 7:00 P. M. Harold Spicer will speak on Christian Citizenship.

The Van Buren County Y. M. C. A. is organized. A meeting at Hartford last week Wednesday night resulted in a complete organization. G. G. Eisenmann of Monroe, Michigan is engaged as secretary. He will move his family from Monroe to this county about Thanksgiving time. The location of the home office has not been decided yet, but is left to the discretion of Mr. Eisenmann. The officers elected at the Hartford meeting are as follows:—Chairman, C. O. Monroe, South Haven; Vice Chairman, William McEwing, South Haven; Recording Secretary, John W. Swoap, Covert; Treasurer, J. G. McAlpine, Hartford. Following are the members of the Van Buren County Y. M. C. A. Committees:—

Paw Paw: E. C. Hawley, William Howe, David Anderson, Dr. W. F. Hoyt.

Hartford: J. C. McAlpine, L. P. Walker, C. A. Spaulding, S. M. Carpp. South Haven: Sam H. Wilson, Dr. F. C. Penoyar, Ed A. Merson, C. O. Monroe, R. J. Madill, R. S. McCrimmon, Dr. L. A. Musser, William McEwing, A. D. Moore.

Decatur: J. G. Hunt, A. C. Brigham, George T. Pomeroy.

Lawrence: John Wassman, Frank A. Eastman, Dr. F. B. Crowell.

Lawton: Earl Bitley, C. E. Lewis, Sheldon Coleman, Stanley Cornish.

Bangor: C. B. Charles, John T. Wilkinson.

Gobleville: E. W. Myers, E. W. Clement.

Covert: John W. Swoap. Bloomingdale: Paul Harrison.

## AUCTION SALE

At the Sill Farm, East Main Street Marcellus, Michigan

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

Commencing at 10:00 A. M. sharp, the following property, to-wit:

7 head Pure Bred Registered Percherons. All show animals.

15 head Jersey Cows and Heifers One fresh, two weeks ago, Four fresh next month, Three fresh next January, Four Yearling Heifers, Two yearling Calves, One yearling Bull.

32 Pure Bred Duroc Brood Sows. 22 Pure Bred Duroc Pigs, 3 months old.

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## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks for the kindness shown me at the death of my wife. Also for the beautiful flowers and to the minister for his comforting words.

Will Baldwin.

## SURGICAL DRESSING NOTES

We will open the Shop on Wednesday, October 23rd. Be on hand to get the quota out, as we will have plenty of work of County inspecting and packing to accomplish after the Shop is closed to workers.

Mr. David Wark Griffith, producer of the noted film picture "Hearts of the World", has presented the Red Cross Chapters a magnificent poster representing the Womanhood of America, taking from the tired shoulders of the women of France and Belgium and England, the Red Cross task of healing the world. This remarkable picture will be posted in a conspicuous place in the Red Cross rooms. Don't fail to study it.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren

At a session of said court held at the Probate office in the village of 16th, day of October A. D. 1918.

Present, Hon. Wm. Killefer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elias Smith, deceased.

Minnie Kline having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be a certified copy of the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Elias Harmon or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 11th, day of November, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in The True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Wm. Killefer  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy  
Margaret M. Southworth  
Register of Probate. 3843

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at the usual hours.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M.

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6 Lbs. Sweet Potatoes	25c
1 Lb. Peanut Butter	25c
12 Boxes Silk Tip Matches	65c
1 Pair Canvas Gloves	18c
1 Lb. Crackers	18c
Sun Bright Cleanser, per can	5c
2 Packages Lux	25c
100 Bars Swift Pride Soap	\$5.50
1 Package Figs, 10 ozs.	18c
Colt's Thread, per spool	5c
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